

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the title with the following:

~~DATABASE CONFIGURING DEVICE, DATABASE RETRIEVING DEVICE, DATABASE  
DEVICE, DATABASE CONFIGURING METHOD, AND DATABASE RETRIEVING METHOD~~

DATABASE CONSTRUCTING APPARATUS, DATABASE SEARCH APPARATUS,  
DATABASE APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING DATABASE, AND METHOD OF  
SEARCHING DATABASE

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